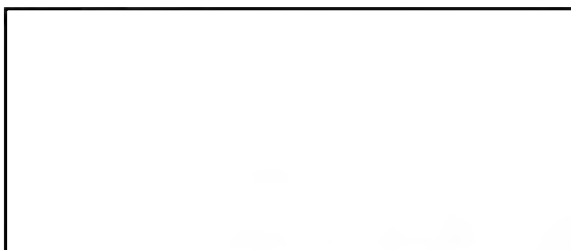


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Thank you for your letter of 15 December offering your services to the Central Intelligence Agency.

The information contained in your letter has been carefully reviewed and I regret to advise that this Agency does not have a vacancy for one with your qualifications.

It is possible for an officer who is physically retired to be employed by a government activity providing he forgoes his retired pay during the period of employment. However, it is the general policy of this Agency, excluding exceptional circumstances, not to hire retired personnel in view of the fact that officers on active duty are assigned to fill the military vacancies.

Your interest in this Agency is appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. M. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
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